# ARKANSAS STATE NEWS

Personnel of the Federal Petit Jury Sumptioned to Appear at Little Rock October 30.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN KILLS A DOCTOR.

Sale of the Little Rock, & Memphis Rallroad to the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf a Certainty-Drew 'a Dead Man's Pension-General Ne ,ws.

The D' sal Completed.

A recent iss ae of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, v/hich gives particular attention to railroad matters, contained the following relative to the sale of the Little cock & Memphis railroad to the Chor aw & Gulf:

the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf will obtain Cantrol of the Little Rock & Memphis and extend the line to form, with its own road, a system that Grounds, for the past three year tem 500 miles in length, reaching from Central Oklahoma to Memphis. The sale is now con-firmed of \$2,200,000 bonds of the Choctaw & Memphis (the company which will succeed the Little Rock & Memphis after the foreclosure sale October 35) to Edward B. Smith & Co., of Philadelphia. These bonds will form part of an issue of \$3,400,000 5 per cent bonds to be created at \$12,500 per mile by the Choctaw & sidered wealthy. He has always born Memphis. Of the lot \$1,200,000 will be used to a good reputation. During the time acquire the Little Rock & Memphis, and the demainder, those now sold, will be used to ex-tend the road from Little Rock westerly to the western boundary of the state, where connection will be made with the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, as extended. The 140 miles of new road will traverse what is said to be the richest unoccupied railroad territory in the United States. Portions of it are covered with valuable tracts of pine timber, and there are considerable undeveloped deposits of coal and iron ore in the hills. The lower lands are adapted to cotton growing. Construction work will be begun right away and the road completed before next summer

Articles of incorporation of the Choctaw & Memphis Railroad Co. have been | handicraft by which they may become filed with the secretary of state, together | self-supporting. No parent or guar with a map of the preliminary survey | ian of a child so afflicted should fail of the proposed extension west from see that it attends this school, as to Little Rock, and of the Little Rock & so would be almost criminal, since the Memphis road, which is to become part state has made provision for educating of the system. The capital stock is all such unfortunates. Full information \$3,500,000, half of which shall be pre- can be obtained by addressing Prof. ferred stock and the other half common stock. Following is the board of directors: Francis I. Goen, Charles Hartshorne and Charles E. Ingersoll, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Wood, of with murdering her father, was a South McAlester, I. T.; Charles F. Pen- | quitted at Huntsville. Storer and 1 zel, D. G. Fones and John M. Moore, of daughter were returning from tow Little Rock.

Federal Petit Jury.

court at Little Rock: Perry Chamberlain, Malvern, Hot Spring

M. W. Wilson, Colmar, Cleveland county. Ben Bowdrie, Plumerville, Conway county. E. C. Russell, Argenta, Pulaski county. J. P. Wooster, Hot Springs, Garland county W. B. Sturgis, Conway, Faulkner county. Ed Clem, Malvern, Hot Spring county. Alex Trotter, Piedmont, Pulaski county. Wm. Scott, Benton, Saline county. Hugh Scott, Lawrence, Garland county. L. Brashear, Russellville, Pope county. J. B. Miles, Franks, Pulaski county

McComb, Hamburg, Ashley county. W. A. E. Tisdale, Fairmont, Prairie county. A. E. Soekland, DeWitt, Arkansas county. W. D. Payne, Rob Roy, Jefferson county. W. E. Admiston, Wist, Ashley county Laz Ehrenberg, Claremore, Pulaski county

J. J. W. Smith, Pine Bluff, Jefferson county

W. A. Seay, Orlando, Bradley county. Joe A. Bunch, Parker's Store, Pulaski. John F. Moore, Magnet, Hot Spring county. W. P. Collier, Gillett, Arkansas county T. W. Houston, Loncke, Loncke county W. M. Webb, Hagler, Arkansas county. F. O. Stobaugh, Center Ridge, Conway,

S. G. Copeland, Scotland, Van Buren county. John Fanter, Traskwood, Saline county. T. M. Scott, Mount Ida, Montgomery county. James Hall, Peaberry, Ashley county. P. J. Harrelle, Russellville, Pope county R. D. Naylor, Cascade Springs, Faulkner

L. H. Kemp, Prattsville, Grant county. J. S. Hambright, Casca, Perry county, W. F. Gibson, Cabot, Lonoke county, E. S. Austin, Lonoke, Lonoke county.

#### W. T. Couch, Cabot, Lonoke county. Her Aim Was Good.

Dr. Robert S. Blair, a prominent physician, was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Emily Erwin, a young married woman, at Mammoth Springs. The tragedy occurred at the Erwin home. Mrs. Erwin was alone at her home with her infant child, her husband having gone down to his store after supper. Dr. Blair went to the back door and knocked. Mrs. Erwin, thinking the noise was caused by some neighbor children, who usually delivered some milk about that hour, went to the door in October. and on opening it the doctor attempted to enter the house. She stepped back and, securing a pistol, fired, the ball passing directly through the man's brain. It was brought out at the inquest that Blair called at the Erwin residence on the evening before the tragedy and, on leaving, told Mrs. Erwin that he was coming back the next night. She told him not to come, and that if he did she would shoot him. Dr. Blair was born and raised near Batesville, and his remains were in- ing's plantation near Raymond, in Monterred at the latter place.

#### Benefits the Lawyers.

A case was recently tried in Sebastian county on a change of venue from Scott county which both the plaintiff and defendent are doubtless sorry was at Mammoth Springs last week. ever bagun. A man named Everett attached a wagon-load of geese, valued at \$35, for an alleged debt, and the Bluff was destroyed by fire, entailing a owner of the geese resisted the attachment. The costs in the case already amount to over \$400, exclusive of fees paid the attorneys, besides the time lost by the principals in attending court.

Bob McClary, colored, killed his wife and then committed suicide on the streets of Dardanelle in broad-daylight last week. The couple had been married about ten years, and had lived together until a few months ago, when the woman left her home at Fort Smith and went back to her parents in Dardanelle. McClary followed and tried to induce his wife to return to him, but this she refused to do, and in order to keep him from annoying her, had him arrested. After his release, McClary cut her throat with a razor. When he saw that he had finished her, he turned the keen-edged tool on himself and almost severed his head from his

#### Wealthy Farmer in Trouble.

Dan Grounds was arrested by Unite States Marshal Holman in Howar county for obtaining pension mone under an assumed name. It is claime has been receiving a pension that be longed to Norris B. English. When a rested he claimed his name was Eng lish, but he is well known personally a Grounds, is the owner of valuable proerty in Hempstead county, and is co-Grounds has been receiving the mone he used papers issued to English, an

The next session of the deaf-mute i stitute will open October 5. Every dea mute child in the state is entitled the benefits of this school, where the will be taught a knowledge of son B. Yates, superintendent, Little Roc

Myrtle Storer, a young girl charge to their home early last Spring, whe the girl claimed an unknown whi The following petit jury has been | man jumped into the wagon, shot he summoned for the fall term of Federal | father through the head and escape in the woods. Some did not belie her story, and she was indicted the grand jury for murder in the fir degree. Her mother was indicted as a accessory, and was also acquitted.

## The First Regiment,

The First Regiment was paid off Little Rock on the 15th inst. Very fe of the men were discharged, and near all were given 30-day furloughs. Mo all the boys are now at their respective homes, but it is expected they will return to Little Rock at the expiration of their furloughs to be mustered out.
When finally discharged each man will receive transportation home, about five weeks' pay, \$12 clothing allowance and \$8 ration commutation.

## To Erect a Costly Building.

A monastery to cost \$1,000,000 is to be erected in Arkansas. "Five miles from Paris is an institution of which the world knows little." says the Fort Smith Times. "It is a monastery of the order of St. Benedictine, known as the San Subia monastery. Work will Convict Labor Will Solve the Problem of be begun this fall on the new building to take the place of the one now occupied, and it will take ten years to com-

## Shot By An Officer.

Sid Carruth, a negro, was fatally shot by Deputy Sheriff Milwee near Clarendon. Milwee went to a cabin to arrest an escaped convict, when Carruth drew was in the cabin, surrendered.

## Paid the Penalty.

murder of Hugh S. Patterson, near Clinton, Van Buren county, about a surplus products and making a permayear ago. Three thousand people wit- nent corner on the trade thereof.

## BRIEF MENTION.

to be begun by the United States early

at Magnet Cove, on the Hot Springs tions of Arkansas have unapproached

Spadra and was killed. James Larne was accidentally killed

of his brother at Van Buren. A stalk of cotton nine feet tall with 251 bolls was grown on Parker C. Ew-

A heavy hail did much damage to cotton in the vicinity of Springfield. They raise large cattle in Arkansas.

The master mechanic's office and storeroom of the Cotton Belt at Pine | the work which nature failed to finish.

loss of \$50,000. Carroll Rice, who shot and killed his months ago, was found guilty of mur- scheme suggested will require state showing that the project is practicable, seaports—at least, it will cause a divi-The supreme court will finally decide | der in the first degree and sentenced to | aid and the approval of congress, but | and partly because crude tests have | sion of traffic, causing the Mississippi

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE STATE.

Judge Riddick Leads the Democratic Ticket With a Majority of Near Fifty Thousand == Both Amendments Given Big Majorities.

The following table gives the official vote of each county at the election held September 5, as returned to the secretary of state. The highest number of votes received by any of the democratic candidates is: by Associate Justice Riddick. In the vote for governer, Jones has a majority over his oppon ents of 38,836. The names of the candidates for attorney general were left off the ticket in Jefferson county through an oversight, which accounts for the met the woman on the street and small vote cast for that office in that county. The candidates for auditor were also left off the ticket in Marion county. Many counties that have heretofore gone "dry" voted this year for license, and the contest in a number of counties was very close. Both the constitutional amendments receive large majorities On the question of the sale of wine, as also on the license question, many counties failed to make proper returns. It is evident, from the fact that the vote on sale of wine was submitted for the first time, many did not understand the question, and therefore failed to vote. Following is the vote by counties:

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alhoun	1,056	617	75	12	1,213	748	1,201	34 752	1,221	33 743	427 1,223	35 760	1,215	33 757	425 1,220	35 750	426 1,207	35 75 <b>6</b>	1,233	35 732	1,169		216 1,133	111 325	1,220	143 271		
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Could Be Made Navigable at All Seasons.

## WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO COMMERCE

How to Develop the Mineral Regions of This State-Work Should Be Done Under Authority and By Direction of

ment and business expansion. War is by the same process can be made naviing every day in the year. threatened in Europe. If it comes, it will not be for justice or the settlement of a principle, but for markets-it will be a commercial war. Russia, Germany a shot-gun on him, but the deputy was and France are engaged in staking off too quick for him. The convict, who territory in China for the purpose of closing the markets of that country against other nations and operating Lee Mills was hung at Heber, Cle- them in their own interests. All proburne county. September 15, for the gressive nations realize the necessity of obtaining new markets for their The growing idea in all live nations is to hold the markets they have and get possession of more.

An important element in the reckon-A geological survey of Arkansas is ing of trade assets is resources and products. One of the principle factors in the reckoning of products and man-A roller flouring mill is to be erected ufactures is raw material. Large secnatural resources, splendid fields for B. Garner, a brakeman on the Fort industrial enterprises which are now Smith road, fell under the wheels at valuless for lack of development. They are not developed because inaccessible. Efforts have been made and are makby the discharge of a gun in the hands ing to get railroads into these regions and thus place their mines and forests in connection with the markets of the world. Railroads are not, however, the only reliance. The hand which planted mineral beds and expansive orests in the remote sections of Arkansas, threaded these resourceful regions with rivers and these rivers can be made the sure dependence for an A beef weighing 1,680 pounds was killed outlet to the country's unbounded treasurers, but the hand of man must be called into requisition to improve

Locks and dams at the shoals and rapids where navigation is broken will render these streams navigable for wife near Alston, Franklin county, four steamboats the year round. The the United States army, is in existence. republic from New York to the Gulf Chicago Daily News.

contiguous to these streams.

the improvement will be permanent been made to improve the shoals of the river to become one of the greatest and prove a satisfactory solution of the stream by a process of riprapping, commercial highways on the map of problem of how to develop the resources which experiments were attended with the world. This change will settle the of Arkansas and insure a cheap and favorable results. From Forseyth, question of whether the tributaries of lasting means of moving the output. Missouri, to Batesville, Arkansas, White the Mississippi shall be improved so as ▲ Way By Which Arkansas Streams It is purposed in this scheme to render river is outlined on maps showing its to ensure cheap and ready transit of certain streams navigable by a system pools, shoals and topography. Quarries products into the Mississippi river. of locking and damming, to have the of rock suitable for dams abound at work done mainly by convict labor every point at which locks and dams Arkansas and contemplating its possiunder authority and by direction of are required to deepen the channel. bilities, lying as it does at the very the state. The scheme is practicable. Timber, too, needed in constructing By constructing locks and dams at the these works, is available from the fording so much that is promising to agshoals of White river the stream can mouth to the source of the stream. be made a boating highway to a point | Under existing conditions White river within ten miles of Fayetteville. A is not navigable for steamboats above homeseeker, it would seem it is not ong stretch of the north fork of White the mouth of Black river to exceed an necessary to urge the people to arouse river, a part of Buffalo and Jame's average of four months in a year. With and make an effort to avail of the op-Fork can also be laid open to navigation a system of locks and dams this stream portunities in sight. The fortunes of for large steamboats. Black river, too, will become an open highway for boatgable from Elbow Shoals up stream | As stated, the plan is to have the

into Southwestern Missouri and around labor performed by convicts under nto Northwest Arkansas almost to supervision and direction of competent Fayetteville, throwing open to com- officials of the state. Necessary legismerce a region rich in minerals and lation is therefore called for to get the one of the most fruitful districts on the project started. The cost of constructcontinent, besides bringing under the ing dams will not exceed \$2 per cubic sphere of traffic influence all territory yard, valuing convict labor at \$1.25 per day, and the result of labor so expended A study of the official survey of these | would be a source of profit to the peorivers, as mapped by an engineer of ple and state. Thus employed, the conthe government, will convince any per- victs would not be working in compe son versed in engineering that the pro- tition with paid labor, as it is assumed posed plan of locking and damming is that the work contemplated would not feasible and the work can be accom- be undertaken by private enterprise. plished at comparatively light expense. In addition to the benefits to accrue Private capital cannot, however, be en- from converting streams into commer- 10,000 will be kept at Porto Rico for cial highways, there is also an element | some time = At this time, when the government of importance to be counted, which is embarking on a policy of oversea ex- will follow as a natural result, namely, pansion and the nations of Europe are each dam will afford a water power looking to the acquisition of pre-emption | which can be utilized to operate a mill, rights in China for the development of foundry or factory, and the rental of commerce, the question of internal each water privilege will be a source of improvement within state lines, on the revenue to the state. With such water plan suggested in this article, seems a powers available to capitalists, permafitting one for the general assemblies nent plants would soon be established of Arkansas and Missouri to take under for manufactories, towns and cities consideration. No territory can be an- would spring up in localities now nexed to the United States either by sparsely populated, causing the repurchase or conquest which equals in sources of those districts to be develresources the undeveloped area of oped, and railroads to be built in what Northern Arkansas and Southern Mis- are now almost desolate regions. Lock souri. The opening of this territory traffic or tolls would in course of time to commerce calls for neither war ex- reimburse the state for all expense of citement nor war expense. The only constructing the proposed improverequisite needed is public spirit backed ments.

American manufacturing productiv-Let the experiment in Arkansas be ity, together with certain influences made on White river. This stream is growing out of Dewey's entrance into selected for a test of the locking and Manila bay, have settled the question damming scheme, partly for the reason of building the Nicaraugua canal, and that a profile of it and adjacent territhe building of that canal will change tory, as prepared by Captain Tabor of the commercial center of the American

Viewing the prospective future of

threshold of the Nicaraugua canal, af riculturist, horticulturist, lumberman, miner, manufacturer, capitalist and war have increased the chances for Arkansas to swing into line and enter upon a career of enterprise and devel opment. Industrial expansion moved by intelligent ambition is the charac teristic of surrounding states, but despite her environment Arkansas will remain in isolation unless a determined effort is made to get a place in the front

## Will Serve the Two Years.

The Second Arkansas Regiment evidently destined for service in Cuba or Porto Rico, as Gen. Miles says not another volunteer will be discharged beyond the number already designated by orders from the war department. except for cause. Not less than 50,000 troops will be sent to Cuba, and about

## DON'T.

Don't judge the contents of a man's head by the size of his hat. Don't refuse to let your wife have her own way-she'll have it anyway.

Don't think a man looks the right way every time his head is turned. Don't impair your happiness by borrowing trouble or lending money. Don't go without the things you need n order to get things you don't want. Don't blame the upright piano if it's

a downright nuisance; blame the play-Don't ask a woman questions. Give her time and she'll tell you all you want

to know. Don't marry a girl who isn't afraid of a mouse or you'll be kept busy re-

Don't get the idea into your head that a baby cuts teeth; it's the teeth that cut the baby.

Don't think because a girl loves you from the bottom of her heart that there isn't plenty of room at the top .-

It is easy enough to manage a wife, provided she isn't yours.

Orders Issued for Five Regiments, Now at San Francisco, to Proceed to Manila.

#### THEY WILL COMPLETE THE GARRISON.

The Troops to Go are the Fifty-First Iowa, The Twentleth Kansas, First Tennessee, First Washington and a Detachment of the Second Oregon-The Order Caused Surprise at San Francisco.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- Five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila. Arrangements for their transportation will be made at

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#### Oregon. No Special Exigency.

It was stated at the war department that no exigency had arisen which made it necessary to send the troops now at San Francisco to Manila, but the order issued was in accordance with the general plan of the department regarding a garrison for the Philippines. That plan of the garrison duty included 20,000 men for the Philipines, 12,500 for Porto Rico and 60,000 for Cuba. The troops to be sent to Manila under the order just issued, will fill the complement for that station. The troops would have been sent before, it was said, except that the department was awaiting the return of transports.

It is not expected that troops now at Honolulu will accompany those to be embarked at San Francisco, but that more troops will be sent to Honolulu in the near future.

#### The Official Order.

The following is the order directing the movement of troops from San Francisco:

Adjutant General's Office, Washing ton, D. C., Sept. 19, 1898, Commanding General, Department of California, San Francisco, Cal.—With the approval of the acting secretary of war, the Fifty-first Iowa, Twentieth Kansas. First Tennessee, First Washington and aetachment of Second Oregon Volunteer infantry, now at San Francisco, is hereby relieved from duty in the department of California, and will proceed to Manila, Philippine islands, reporting upon arrival for duty, to the commanding general of the United States forces at that point.

The quartermaster's department vill furnish the necessary transportation especial care being taken to prosufficiet space, and the subsistence and medical departments are char ed with providing ample and suif le supplies furnished by their respective departments, to insure the comfort, well-being and health of the troops en route.

By Command of MAJ.-GEN. MILES. H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

## DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

#### The News Created Ouite an Excitement at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The news received from Washington to the effect that five regiments now encamped in this city had been ordered to Manila created quite an excitement, civilians and soldiers alike being affeeted. Conjectures as to the sudden change of policy on the part of the government once more aroused the almost dormant war fever which swept over this country two or three months ago, when departures of troops were icial intelligence had already been given out that no more soldiers would to to the Philipines and that the work of disbanding the regiments is even now progressing, but will be brought o a halt as soon as official instructions re received.

## The Force Increased.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The war department amended the orders relative o dispatch of reinforcements to Philppines so as to increase the number by 1,161 privates and 36 officers. These ire made up of four companies of the Ewenty-third infantry and recruits or the Tenth Pennsylvania, First Neoraska and First Colorado, These roops made up the expedition under ien. King which recently left San Francisco on the Arizona for the Philppines, but was stopped by the department's order when two days out and returned to port.

## Secretary Alger En Tour.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—Secretary Alger arrived from Detroit, accompanied by his aide, Maj. Hopkins. He found iwaiting him here Surgeon-General Sternberg and Gen. M. P. Ludington quartermaster general of the United States army. The secretary's visit here is to begin a series of inspections of camps and hospitals in the west.

Dr. Hall's Remains to be Brought Home New York, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to he World from Bangor, Ireland, say The body of Rev. Dr. John Hall w be removed to Liverpool Wednes and shipped to New York Satu where the interment will take of in the family vault in Woodlawn

Fifty Persons Injured. Bradford, England, Sept. 20.

electric street car was derailed while descending a hill here, and 50 persons were seriously injured. Several of them are dying.

## Died of Bright's Disease.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 20.-Capt. Marshall C. Rice, ex-mayor of Jacksonville Fla., who has been here three weeks died Sunday night of Bright's disease